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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Meade, *et al.*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003. As this response is being filed on or before August 20, 2003, it is timely filed. Although the Applicants do not believe any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File: A-58762-20(468267-00034)/RMS/RMK/SPL).